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Subject: submission of comments on abrogation of US environmental laws

Importance: High

Dear Mr. David Reese,

The link cited in the directive on submission of comments for the Department of Homeland Security's proposed abrogation of U.S. environmental laws (www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/editorial/ed) does not work. This lackadaisical approach does not bode well for public or industry reception of the proposed rulemaking.

Four questions:

- 1. Where is the electronic copy of the proposed abrogation by the Department of Homeland Security of U.S. environmental laws that is referenced in the directive stored at: http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/MD5100-106-01-04.pdf.
- 2. Regarding the statement in the above referenced document "(DATE: Comments and related material must be received by [insert 30 days from publication]"; could you supply the date of publication?
- 3. Why is the Department of Homeland Security not accepting comments electronically?
- 4. Who are the members of the expert panel that came up with the proposed rulemaking to abrogate U.S. environmental law?

Sincerely,

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